

Thursday, May 6, 1999

GOES-L satellite is enclosed for move to Launch Complex 36

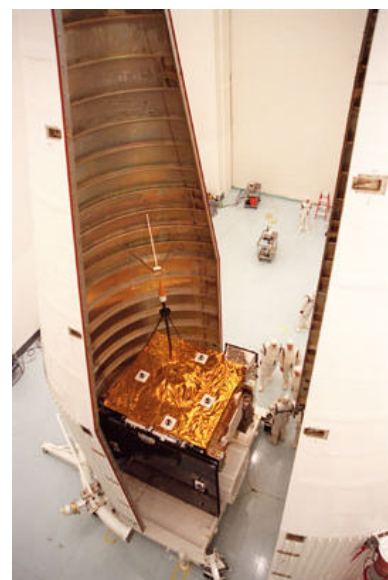


Key custodians urged to attend training May 12

▲ The GOES-L weather satellite was encapsulated (see photo at right) at Astrotech in Titusville, on Tuesday, May 4, in preparation for its move to Launch Pad 36B, Cape Canaveral Air Station. The satellite is scheduled for launch aboard a Lockheed Martin Atlas IIA rocket later this month. The fourth of a new advanced series of geostationary weather satellites for NOAA, GOES-L



(see artist rendering at left) is a three-axis inertially stabilized spacecraft that will provide pictures and perform atmospheric sounding at the same time. Once launched, the satellite will undergo checkout and then provide backup capabilities for the existing, aging operational satellites. Once in orbit, GOES-L will become GOES-11, joining GOES-8, GOES-9 AND GOES-10 in space.



◆ A presentation on the KSC Registered Lock and Key System will be given at the KSC Training Auditorium, M7-351, at 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 12. All Key Control Custodians are encouraged to attend. This presentation will be helpful to both long-standing and new custodians. For more information, please contact George B. Stephenson, SGS Locksmith Services, 867-3068, or SGS 119.

◆ Federally Employed Women (FEW) Space Coast Chapter invites you to attend the **Monthly Program and Business meeting** on Monday, May 10, 1999, at the Mediterranean Grill, 862 North Cocoa Blvd. in Cocoa. The guest speaker will be Melissa Anderson of Tools For Transformation, speaking about "Self-Empowerment for Women." Networking begins at 5 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Dinner choices (including tax and tip) are prime rib au jus (queen cut), \$16.06; Grecian style chicken, \$12.34; or baked flounder with crab stuffing, \$14.82. Please RSVP by Friday, May 7, to Vickie Hall at Vickie.Hall-1@ksc.nasa.gov, phone 867-7795, or Clara Anderson at DDAnderson@worldnet.att.net

◆ **Did You Know?** The Community Food Bank in Cocoa is looking for volunteers on Saturday, May 8, from 4 to 7 p.m., to help sort, count, and box donated canned food that the U.S. Postal Carriers are picking up during their routes. This event is sponsored by United Space Alliance NMA Chapter 830. Anyone wanting to volunteer can call Theresa Clifton at 799-6931.

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